[Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai.]

as happen to take leave, their salaries are not disbursed for several months?

(2) Have the Government considered the desirability of appointing personal assistants to the Inspectors of Schools from officers trained in secretariat and account work?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Salaries are usually paid regularly; but there may be delay where sanctions for leave or for appointment have to be obtained by correspondence.

(2) No.

*Opening of a Department of Statistics.*

14. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Have the Government considered the desirability of opening a section in the Huzur Office for the collection, preparation and compilation of statistics and of appointing an officer as Government Statistician?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

*Travelling allowance to Honorary Organisers of Co-operative Societies.*

15. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Have the Government any idea at present of stopping travelling allowance to the Honorary Organisers of Co-operative Societies? If so, will they be pleased to state what their reasons are for so doing?

**MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): The system of giving travelling allowance to Honorary Organisers of Co-operative Societies has been discontinued from 1103 as it was considered unnecessary to push on organising work by the employment of Honorary Organisers and as what is required more than new organisations is the work of stabilising existing Societies.

## STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

**MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation II of 1097.

| Demand No. | Amount. | Remarks. |
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| XVII. Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda & Sanitation. | Rs. 5,500 | For expenses in connection with the prevention of plague. |

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